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Biography: Democrat, of Burton; born August 19, 1954, at Dowagiac; B.S., Human Resources

Development, Oakland University; M.A., public administration, University of Michigan – Flint; single; Episcopalian; program coordinator, Valley Area Agency on Aging; assistant director of the Detroit Street Senior Citizens Center, Flint Community Schools; departmental analyst, Michigan Office of Services to the Aging; Genesee County commissioner, Third District, 1989-1994; chair, Genesee County Commission, 1991-1993; consultant, Flint Area Chamber of Commerce, University of Michigan – Flint; chair, Greater Flint Health Coalition; Michigan Prospect Board of Directors; IMA Board of Directors; Michigan Fitness Foundation; elected to the House of Representatives, 1994, 1996, 1998;

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